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FOLLOWING JCS DTG 071738Z SENT ACTION CINCPAC INFO SECSTATE
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CJCS SENDS

SUBJ: P-3 FLIGHTS TO MASIRAH (U)

1. (C) STATE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING GOVERNMENT OF OMAN
AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF P-3 FLIGHTS TO MASIRAH AS WELL AS
THE INTRODUCTION OF OCCASIONAL FLEET SUPPORT FLIGHTS. ANTICIPATING
A DELAY IN OBTAINING BLANKET POLICY APPROVAL, IT IS DESIRED THAT
A ONE-TIME P-3 FLIGHT BE CONDUCTED ON A ROUTINE BASIS DURING THE
PERIOD 17-22 MAY 77 USING NORMAL FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE PROCEDURES
FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.

2. (C) ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES OF SCHEDULING INTENTIONS AND OF ANY
OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS THAT ARISE WHICH WOULD IMPACT ON FUTURE USE
OF MASIRAH AS A RESULT OF THE BRITISH TURNOVER.

3. (C) PLANNING GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS
WHEN AVAILABLE.

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4. (C) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS FLIGHT WILL
BE MADE. HOWEVER, IN ANSWER TO QUERY AND FOLLOWING ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF
AIRCRAFT, IT MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A P-3 "ROUTINE
VISIT" HAS TAKEN PLACE. IF QUERIED ABOUT DETAILS OF
FLIGHTS SUCH AS FREQUENCY, DESTINATION AND PURPOSE, IT MAY BE
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT P-3 IS A NAVY MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT. ALL

FURTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RESPONDED TO WITH "WE DO NOT DISCUSS
OPERATIONAL DETAILS." IF ASKED, IT MAY BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR A PARTICULAR
FLIGHT. NO FURTHER COMMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AND ANY FURTHER
QUERIES BEYOND THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE TAKEN AND REFERRED TO
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